

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT,  
COURT HOUSE, BOSTON.

June 1, 1901

Dear Sir,

I hope I shall find  
you back awaiting me on my  
return from England to which place  
after a long absence I purpose to  
take my weary steps at the 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
October vacation. I have been pretty  
hard at work since Sept. 1, in  
beginning your judicial year, and  
shall be glad to press law and  
all the rules of duty up with  
wash of the ocean and the whirl  
of London.

I have done little outside of pen work.  
A little - very little - touch of the Latin  
Classics now then - a tribute to advancing  
time - As I should like have written to  
Dix without having read Secretum or  
quite as ignorant of Horace as I was.  
I actually discovered a dog or two before  
the Aeneid, after 30 years, and read  
some of it twice before coming here  
to my shop. I am finding myself enjoying  
it - I have always suspected people  
of Cant who said they did not care  
to say penicillament.

I don't remember when I saw  
you a little introduction but I wrote

To the Editor of *London Queen's Edition*  
Dudley - It was written by me, I suppose,  
and I had to pay for the other  
with too pretentious a title for  
which I am not responsible.  
Send me by the mail.

I don't think of any word to be said  
than taken from that would not work  
you except perhaps the universal difficulty  
of the whole in Feb. 4. Then on policy view  
right enough - but in the personal situation  
rather indiscriminate - I hope when you  
write Constitutional Questions you will  
simulate some of confusion who having  
only half a page to say the so long story  
it is - I was very aware yesterday of  
my brethren that we appreciate the  
best Constitution but not the best here.

The very best I speak an unpretentious  
little thing virulent but original &  
indisputable to these swelling discoverers  
with quotations from easily accessible  
sources. How soon I must get to work  
to always locate the rivings you and  
how I look with great pleasure and  
hope that you do many happy things.

Respectfully

Q. W. L. L. L.

From Hon. Chief Justice Holmes,  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT,  
COURT HOUSE,  
BOSTON, *M.S.A.*



*Hon. A. Inglis Clark*

*Hobart*

*Tasmania*

24/6209 (2)



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
 SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT,  
 COURT HOUSE, BOSTON.

June. 1901

Dear Judge.

I hope I shall find  
 you both awaiting me on my  
 return from England to which place  
 I am going I purpose to  
 stay very long, I left on the 22<sup>nd</sup> for  
 Ashford vacation. I have been pretty  
 hard at work since Sept. 1, in  
 beginning of my judicial year, and  
 shall be glad to forget law and  
 all the rules of duty life in the  
 wash of the ocean and the whirl  
 of London.

I have been little outside of my land.  
A little - very little - touch of the Latin  
Classics now then - a habit to add many  
times - As I should be have written to  
Din without having read Lucretius or  
quite as ignorant of Horace as I was.  
I actually occurred a day or two ago  
to the Aeneid, after 50 years, and read  
some of it this morning before coming here  
to my shop. I have frequently enjoyed  
it - I have always suspected people  
of Caute who said they did and this  
is my punishment.

I don't remember whether I sent  
you a little introduction but I wrote



To the Editor of *London Quarterly Review*  
and *London* - It was written by ~~myself~~  
and I had to say few to the Editor,  
with too pretensions a little paper  
in which I am not responsible.  
Send me by the mail.

I don't think of any doubt in what  
I have taken from that would not work  
you except perhaps the universal difficulty  
of the whole in Feb. 4. From one point of view  
right enough - but in the personal estimate  
rather indiscriminate - I hope to hear of  
with Constitutional Review you will see  
simulate some of our friends who having  
only half a page to say, take so long to say  
it in - I was very sorry yesterday to hear  
of my brother that he appreciated the  
book Constructive but not the aspect here.

The very best & perhaps an unexpected  
little thing virulent but original &  
highly to those swelling discourse & padded  
with quotations from being accessible  
sources. How much I want to work  
to always recall the thing you and  
his Clark with great pleasure and  
hope that you by it may be helped.

Richard Henry

Quotations

[printed heading:] Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Supreme Judicial Court,  
Court House, Boston

March 1901

Dear Judge

I hope I shall find your book awaiting me on my return from England to which pleasing centre of Evil doing I purpose to turn my weary steps on the 22<sup>d</sup>. for a short vacation. I have been pretty hard at work since Sept. 1, the beginning of our Judicial year and shall be glad to forget law and all the frets of daily life in the wash of the ocean and the whirl of London.

I have done little outside of the law. A little - very little - touch of the Latin Classics now then - a tribute to advancing time - as I shouldn't have wished to die without having read Lucretius or quite as ignorant of Horace as I was. I actually recurred a day or two ago to the Aeneid, after 50 years, and read some of it this morning before coming here to my shop. I even found myself enjoying it - I have always suspected people of Cant who said they did and this is my punishment.

I don't remember whether I sent you a little introduction that I wrote to an Edition of Montesquieu's Esprit Des Lois - it was written a year ~~some~~ ago and I had a very few extra copies with too pretentious a title page for which I am not responsible. I send one by this mail.

I don't think of any event in which I have taken part that would interest you except perhaps the universal difficulties of Marshall on Feb. 4. From one point of view right enough - but in the personal estimate rather indiscriminate - I hope when you write Constitutional decisions you will not emulate some of our judges who having only half a page to say take 50 pages to say it in - I was remarking yesterday to one of my brethren that we appreciate the boa constrictor but not

the asp here. For my part I prefer an unpretentious little thing virulent with originality and insight to these swelling discourses padded with quotations from every accessible source. - However I must go to work. We always recall the visit of you and Mrs Clark with great pleasure and hope that some day it may be repeated.

Sincerely Yours

O. W. Holmes

Envelope addressed to "Hon. A. Inglis Clark, Hobart, Tasmania"  
From: ~~The~~ Chief Justice Holmes, Supreme Judicial Court, Court House,  
Boston, U.S.A. Potmarked Beverly Farms Mass. Sep. 3 1900

University of Tasmania: A.I. Clark papers, C.4 Holmes to Clark 1901